

Western Kentucky University Department of English

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Credit Hours: 39 for Majors, 21 for Minors

The PW program emphasizes the kinds of thinking, reading, and writing skills necessary for today's workplaces. Students learn to write persuasively, edit and publish professional texts, consult with clients, and use online writing technologies.

RECENT GRADUATES' CAREERS

- Attorney
- Foreign Rights Assistant
- News Editor
- Book Editor
- Information Security Auditor
- Technical Writer
- Graphic Production Assistant



Skylar Wooden, Class of 2014

Co-founder and Managing Editor, Pare and Flourish

Upon graduation, Wooden accepted a position as a technical writer for KirkpatrickPrice LLC. Wooden also found time to develop her own business, Pare and Flourish. She then began teaching students conversational English in Beauvais, France for a program managed by the French Ministry of Education. She describes how "Professional Writing gave me the power to apply my skills to whatever I was curious about. When I graduated, I was open to working in many different fields: writing, teaching, language, and communications. Thanks to the flexible nature of the professional writing program, I had the skills to create my own path."

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